

**REMARKS**

The above-identified application is United States application serial number 10/773,693 filed on June 16, 2004. Claims 1-45 are pending in the application. Claims 25-35 are withdrawn. Claims 1-6 and 8-24 are rejected. Claims 7 and 36-45 are objected to.

Specification

Applicant has amended the specification to correct minor errors.

Restriction Requirement

Claims 25-35 were withdrawn from consideration. Applicants have canceled the withdrawn claims.

Claim Objections

Claims 1, 3-13, 15, 18-20, 23-24, 36-40, and 42 are objected to because of various informalities. Applicants have amended the claims to address the informalities objected to by the Examiner. Applicant has amended the claims as instructed by the Examiner.

Double Patenting

Claims 1-6 are rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over Claims 1-3, 5, and 7-9 of U.S. Patent No. 7,068,671. Claim 14 is rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over Claims 18 and 29 of U.S. Patent No. 7,068,671. Claim 24 is rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over Claims 40 and 49 of U.S. Patent No. 7,068,671. Applicants attach a Terminal Disclaimer that obviates the provisional rejection.

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Claims 8-13 and 15-23 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §101 as claiming the same invention as that of Claims 18, 21-25, 40, 43-46, 49, and 51-53 of U.S. Patent No. 7,068,671. Applicant has canceled Claims 8-13 and 15-23.

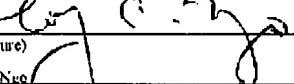
New Claims

Applicant has added new Claims 46-70 as replacement of rejected and canceled Claims 8-13 and 15-23. The added Claims relate to the invention of the canceled claims and are presented to facilitate further prosecution. Applicant believes entry of the claims is proper since the added claims are a subset of the claims originally filed by preliminary amendment on February 5, 2004. In view of the submitted preliminary amendment, applicant requests entry of the amendments and examination of the added claims.

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**CONCLUSION**

Applicants believe Claims 1-7, 14, 24, and 36-70 are in form for allowance and a notice to that effect is solicited. No new matter has been added. In the event it would facilitate prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (949) 251-0250.

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